

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the ancient and honorable sport of hunting is an important and healthful outdoor activity pursued by an increasing number of the citizens of South Dakota, and

WHEREAS, this accelerated recreational use of our forest, farm, and range land has brought distress to some landowners, increased threat of fire to our valued forest and range lands, we have greater need for care in the use of firearms; and

WHEREAS, The Izaak Walton League of America and all of its local Chapters, recognizing the need for the perpetuation of hunting as a national sport for ourselves and future generations, respect for the rights of property owners by hunters, safety in the use of firearms, prevention of range and forest fires, and adherence to the legal and moral laws of hunting conservation, have instituted Hunt American Time; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has recognized Hunt America Time as a worthwhile national hunting conservation program and has urged participation in this program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that from September 16, 1938 to October 31, 1938 be proclaimed Hunt America Time in the State of South Dakota, and all citizens are urged to heed the program of the Izaak Walton League of America and to do everything possible to comply with the objectives of the Hunt America Time pledge.

Joe Foss
Governor of the State of South Dakota

ATTEST:

William Harrison

Chief Secretary of State

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